

In regards to the petition from BellSouth asking the FCC to stop regulating broadband service, I would like to ask you to continue to regulate these services.

I have been happily using a Sonic.net for the last year and am very happy with the service and support that I have received from a small independent local company. In fact, when I moved into the small town of Sebastopol, it was the only DSL available for us and made it possible for my husband to work from home.

If this petition is granted, it will make it difficult for this type of company to compete with the large phone company, and will cause a fee increase for the consumer.

I feel strongly the need to allow smaller companies to flourish in today's economy and saddened that once again, a large company is able to flex a little bit of muscle and take over the market.

Thank you for your consideration.